## **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

AEF . . . . . . . . American Expeditionary Force AFB . . . . . . . . Air Force base AFQT . . . . . . . Armed Forces Qualification Test ALCAN . . . . . . Alaska/Canada AWOL . . . . . . . Absent without leave BSCE . . . . . . . Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering CANOL . . . . . . Canada Oil CCA . . . . . . . Combat Command A CCB . . . . . . . . Combat Command B CCR . . . . . . . Combat Command R CE . . . . . . . . Corps of Engineers CEMXPA . . . . . Corps of Engineers, Missile X Project Agency CENTAG . . . . . Central Army Group CG . . . . . . . . Commanding General CINCUSAREUR . Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Europe CMMI . . . . . . Command Maintenance Management Inspection COMZ . . . . . Communications zone CONUS . . . . . . Continental United States CP . . . . . . . Command post DA . . . . . . . . Department of the Army DOR . . . . . . . . Date of rank DSC . . . . . . Distinguished Service Cross DSM . . . . . Distinguished Service Medal DUKW . . . . . . Amphibious truck ER . . . . . . . Engineer Regiment ETOUSA . . . . . European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army EUCOM . . . . . European Command FDR . . . . . . . Franklin Delano Roosevelt

GHQ . . . . . . . . General headquarters

KP . . . . . . . Kitchen police

KSU . . . . . . . Kansas State University

LST . . . . . . Landing ship, tank

MG . . . . . . . . Major General

MHRC . . . . . . Military History Research Collection MIT . . . . . . . Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MOS . . . . . . . Military occupational specialty MRC . . . . . . . Mississippi River commission

NATO . . . . . . . North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NCO . . . . . . . Noncommissioned officer NVA . . . . . . North Vietnamese Army

PMS&T . . . . . Professor of military science and tactics

PRA . . . . . . Public Roads Administration PWA . . . . . . Public Works Administration

ROK . . . . . . . Republic of Korea

ROTC . . . . . . . Reserve Officers Training Corps

SHAEF . . . . . . Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces

SOP . . . . . . . Standing operating procedure

SOS . . . . . Services of Supply

SS . . . . . . . . . Schutzstaffel (elite guard)

TAC . . . . . . Tactical officer

TRUST . . . . . . U.S. Troops in Trieste

USACE . . . . . . U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USAREUR . . . . U.S. Army, Europe USMA . . . . . U.S. Military Academy

VE . . . . . . . . Victory in Europe

VMI . . . . . . . Virginia Military Institute

WAC . . . . . . . Women's Army Corps

WPA . . . . . . . . Works Progress Administration